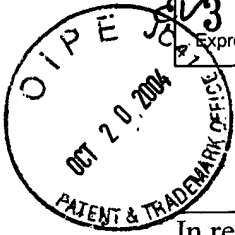


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-11 and 16 for prosecution with this application.

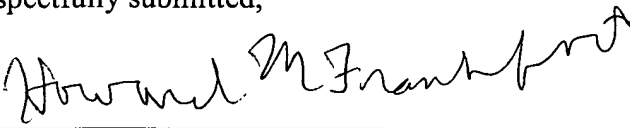
Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims in this application are all drawn to a single inventive concept and as such should be examined in a single application. Therefore, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Applicants reserves the right to file any and all claims withdrawn from this application in duly filed continuation or divisional application.

In view of the above remarks, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested and issuance of an Office Action on the merits of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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